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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
FEBRUARY 1986

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1986 FEB	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 FEB	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	20,975	13,326	25,519	15,285	40,804	37,844	42,343	12,074
Standard Muriate	155,020	237,797	408,933	167,297	576,230	557,356	256,648	229,314
Chemical Muriate	2,035	7,121	8,824	315	9,139	11,592	6,152	3,677
Coarse Muriate	190,008	211,075	238,029	322,925	560,954	729,678	114,125	199,326
Granular Muriate	222,491	231,190	206,869	382,257	589,126	618,788	233,648	175,815
Soluble Muriate	66,227	73,520	53,155	74,906	128,061	169,813	65,628	67,749
Sulphates	19,258	20,141	68,969	25,096	94,065	85,553	27,515	19,409
Total	676,064	794,170	1,010,298	988,081	1,998,379	2,210,624	746,059	707,364

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	312	33,147	8,468	-	-	-	-	33,147	8,780
Standard Muriate	39,349	35,659	205,986	184,734	11,773	9,748	324	701	257,432	230,842
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,867	8,686	151	113	6,018	8,799
Coarse Muriate	86,352	187,957	21,486	18,249	61	-	-	-	107,899	206,206
Granular Muriate	184,253	134,160	37,617	36,028	3,126	-	-	-	224,996	170,188
Soluble Muriate	38,535	33,182	19,183	14,321	8,970	11,022	12,237	4,081	78,925	62,606
Sulphates	15,057	16,284	13,962	2,182	273	356	-	-	29,292	18,822
Total	363,546	407,554	331,381	263,982	30,070	29,812	12,712	4,895	737,709	706,243

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	1986 FEB	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 FEB	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	20,975	13,326	25,519	15,285	40,804	37,844	42,343	12,074
Standard Muriate	128,530	178,469	319,752	164,138	483,890	462,141	205,049	187,321
Chemical Muriate	2,085	6,236	3,321	315	3,636	9,921	5,696	1,580
Coarse Muriate	185,656	200,154	212,750	322,851	535,601	668,687	104,515	188,006
Granular Muriate	211,159	187,205	177,697	379,370	557,067	513,385	210,443	145,469
Soluble Muriate	66,227	68,155	47,267	74,906	122,173	164,801	64,247	63,440
Total	614,632	653,545	786,306	956,865	1,743,171	1,856,779	632,293	597,890

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	312	33,147	8,468	-	-	-	-	33,147	8,780
Standard Muriate	29,599	22,718	176,069	157,042	2,417	2,132	-	-	208,085	181,892
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,440	6,590	151	113	5,591	6,703
Coarse Muriate	81,075	181,680	17,433	13,393	46	-	-	-	98,554	195,073
Granular Muriate	164,166	113,894	33,324	26,514	3,126	-	-	-	200,616	140,408
Soluble Muriate	37,700	31,725	19,183	14,321	8,480	8,180	12,237	4,081	77,600	58,307
Total	312,540	350,329	279,156	219,738	19,509	16,902	12,388	4,194	623,593	591,163

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	1986 FEB	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 FEB	1985
Standard Muriate	26,490	59,328	89,181	3,159	92,340	95,215	51,599	41,993
Chemical Muriate	-	885	5,503	-	5,503	1,671	456	2,097
Coarse Muriate	4,352	10,921	25,279	74	25,353	60,991	9,610	11,320
Granular Muriate	11,332	43,985	29,172	2,887	32,059	105,403	23,205	30,346
Soluble Muriate	-	5,365	5,888	-	5,888	5,012	1,381	4,309
Sulphates	19,258	20,141	68,969	25,096	94,065	85,553	27,515	19,409
Total	61,432	140,625	223,992	31,216	255,208	353,845	113,766	109,474

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985	1986 FEB	1985
Standard Muriate	9,750	12,941	29,917	27,692	9,356	7,616	324	701	49,347	48,950
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	427	2,096	-	-	427	2,096
Coarse Muriate	5,277	6,277	4,053	4,856	15	-	-	-	9,345	11,133
Granular Muriate	20,087	20,266	4,293	9,514	-	-	-	-	24,380	29,780
Soluble Muriate	835	1,457	-	-	490	2,842	-	-	1,325	4,299
Sulphates	15,057	16,284	13,962	2,182	273	356	-	-	29,292	18,822
Total	51,006	57,225	52,225	44,244	10,561	12,910	324	701	114,116	115,080

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,743,171	1,856,779	- 6.1	255,208	353,845	-27.9	1,998,379	2,210,624	- 9.6
(+) Production	710,361	788,699	- 9.9	100,275	141,872	-29.3	810,636	930,571	-12.9
(-) Ending Inventory	1,945,902	2,068,366	- 5.9	255,815	335,590	-23.8	2,201,717	2,403,956	- 8.4
(=) Total Disappearance	507,630	577,112	-12.0	99,668	160,127	-37.8	607,298	737,239	-17.6
(-) Exports	215,195	167,651	+28.4	16,409	54,194	-69.7	231,604	221,845	+ 4.4
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	292,435	409,461	-28.6	83,259	105,933	-21.4	375,694	515,394	-27.1

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3	300,800	305,561	- 1.6	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3
(+) Production	5,175,649	6,134,001	-15.6	850,591	1,221,259	-30.4	6,026,240	7,355,260	-18.1
(-) Ending Inventory	1,945,902	2,068,366	- 5.9	255,815	335,590	-23.8	2,201,717	2,403,956	- 8.4
(=) Total Disappearance	5,279,601	5,891,126	-10.4	895,576	1,191,230	-24.8	6,175,177	7,082,356	-12.8
(-) Exports	1,592,747	1,908,029	-16.5	347,405	451,413	-23.0	1,940,152	2,359,442	-17.8
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,686,854	3,983,097	- 7.4	548,171	739,817	-25.9	4,235,025	4,722,914	-10.3

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186	2077	2037	2205	2452	2304	2068	1998	2202			
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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	1986 MAR	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 MAR	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,577	8,015	13,951	28,692	42,643	25,747	7,738	20,112
Standard Muriate	193,654	261,184	396,345	211,353	607,698	594,316	162,186	224,224
Chemical Muriate	16,227	10,748	9,712	227	9,939	14,222	15,427	8,118
Coarse Muriate	217,661	250,583	194,132	460,137	654,269	826,395	124,346	153,866
Granular Muriate	277,284	277,418	188,813	454,284	643,097	655,077	223,313	241,129
Soluble Muriate	75,344	97,496	67,830	90,972	158,802	199,974	44,603	67,335
Sulphates	20,889	25,127	59,208	26,061	85,269	88,225	29,685	22,455
Total	810,636	930,571	929,991	1,271,726	2,201,717	2,403,956	607,298	737,239

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	209	-	11,087	-	-	-	-	-	11,296
Standard Muriate	43,043	41,914	160,516	152,702	11,390	9,899	270	862	215,219	205,377
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,186	7,698	40	202	5,226	7,900
Coarse Muriate	100,408	132,218	7,449	23,133	30	-	54	-	107,941	155,351
Granular Muriate	211,582	185,479	37,448	26,417	4,122	-	-	-	253,152	211,896
Soluble Muriate	35,945	38,454	10,430	-	7,499	12,680	5,912	4,191	59,786	55,325
Sulphates	18,418	20,743	9,473	3,251	294	189	12	-	28,197	24,183
Total	409,396	419,017	225,316	216,590	28,521	30,466	6,288	5,255	669,521	671,328

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	1986 MARCH	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 MARCH	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,577	8,015	13,951	28,692	42,643	25,747	7,738	20,112
Standard Muriate	145,115	211,411	277,380	209,781	487,161	504,626	141,844	168,026
Chemical Muriate	16,227	9,243	5,251	227	5,478	12,645	14,385	6,519
Coarse Muriate	209,615	243,273	175,274	459,893	635,167	774,095	110,049	137,805
Granular Muriate	256,817	225,472	169,701	453,345	623,046	557,958	190,838	180,899
Soluble Muriate	73,010	91,285	61,435	90,972	152,407	193,295	42,776	62,791
Total	710,361	788,699	702,992	1,242,910	1,945,902	2,068,366	507,630	577,112

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	209	-	11,087	-	-	-	-	-	11,296
Standard Muriate	36,456	28,556	153,935	127,689	1,729	1,551	-	(1)	192,120	157,795
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,147	6,097	37	202	4,184	6,299
Coarse Muriate	84,398	123,672	7,433	18,120	15	-	-	-	91,846	141,792
Granular Muriate	179,480	143,765	37,448	6,363	4,122	-	-	-	221,050	150,128
Soluble Muriate	34,659	36,392	10,430	-	6,958	10,207	5,912	4,191	57,959	50,790
Total	334,993	332,594	209,246	163,259	16,971	17,855	5,949	4,392	567,159	518,100

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	1986 MAR	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 MARCH	1985
Standard Muriate	48,539	49,773	118,965	1,572	120,537	89,690	20,342	55,298
Chemical Muriate	-	1,505	4,461	-	4,461	1,577	1,042	1,599
Coarse Muriate	8,046	7,310	18,858	244	19,102	52,300	14,297	16,001
Granular Muriate	20,467	51,946	19,112	939	20,051	97,119	32,475	60,230
Soluble Muriate	2,334	6,211	6,395	-	6,395	6,679	1,827	4,544
Sulphates	20,889	25,127	59,208	26,061	85,269	88,225	29,685	22,455
Total	100,275	141,872	226,999	28,816	255,815	335,590	99,668	160,127

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985	1986 MAR	1985
Standard Muriate	6,587	13,358	6,581	25,013	9,661	8,348	270	863	23,099	47,582
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,039	1,601	3	-	1,042	1,601
Coarse Muriate	16,010	8,546	16	5,013	15	-	54	-	16,095	13,559
Granular Muriate	32,102	41,714	-	20,054	-	-	-	-	32,102	61,768
Soluble Muriate	1,286	2,062	-	-	541	2,473	-	-	1,827	4,535
Sulphates	18,418	20,743	9,473	3,251	294	189	12	-	28,197	24,183
Total	74,403	86,423	16,070	53,331	11,550	12,611	339	863	102,362	153,228